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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 44. Read the following letter from Major P. T. SNOW, Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 1st October, No. 1490 of 1859.

* *Requested to be returned.*

I have the honor to transmit an original letter* from the Dewan of the Durbar requesting that the Government will place at his disposal Rupees 900 for the payment of Sircar expenses for the month of September.

2. With regard to the 2nd paragraph of Dewan's letter, I beg to remark that the decision of Government therein alluded to, if altered, will render a reconsideration of similar cases necessary, of which there are many in list attached to Proceedings of Government, dated 8th September 185[illegible]. 533.

From MADAR OOL OOMRAH, Dewan of the Durbar; to Major P. T. SNOW, Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk, dated 24th September 1859.

As suggested by you I continued certain items on account of light, &c., at the Mosques, &c., but as now the Order of Government, dated 8th instant, No. 533, sanctioning the disbursement of those items through the Agency, has been received, I will stop their payment from my office from the 1st proximo. Therefore, similarly to last month, Rupees 900 is required for the Sircar expenses for the current month, and I beg you will be so kind as to obtain the Order of Government on the Sub Treasurer for the payment of that sum to me.

With regard to the sum of Rupees 2-7-6 per mensem, on account of light at the Vellore Mosque, which, in paragraph 1 of the above mentioned Order, has been declared to have lapsed in consequence of its recipient's death, I do myself the honor to mention that the recipient of that sum was a mere medium of payment inasmuch as he had only to draw it from the Sircar and to disburse it to the people attached to that Mosque, consequently it should not revert to Government on account of his demise—I therefore beg to refer you to the petition of Syed Ahmud the Paish Emam of that Mosque, which has been submitted to you under cover of my communication, dated the 1st instant, because the amount in question should continue to be paid for the life of this party.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1859, No. 581.

Resolved, that the sum of Rupees (900,) nine hundred be placed at the disposal of the Dewan for the payment of the Sirkar expenses for the past month.

The Government cannot alter their Orders as regards the allowance for lights at the Vellore Mosque. It is stated in the column of remarks in the list "the party who was drawing this amount (Rupees 2-7-6,) is dead and *no other man has yet appeared.*" As all the other allowances were continued *as life-grants* to the *present recipients*, the above sum was declared to have lapsed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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Resolved that the Sum of Rupees (900) Nine hundred be placed at the disposal of the Revenue for the payment of the Sirkar expenses for the past month.

The Govt Command &c &c their orders as regards the allowance for Lights at the Colaba Lighthouse stated in the Col. of Remarks in the Accts "the party who was drawing this amount (Rs. 2-7-0) is dead and the other Person was not appointed." As all the other allowances were continued as life grants to the present recipients, the above Sum was declared to have lapsed.

To the Govt Agent at Ratnagiri
Revd Dr Scott Ken & Sub Treasurer.
Post Office
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